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APPROVAL OF UNDP ASSISTANCE TO A PROJECT OF
BOLIVIA

IPF:(1992-1996) $23 713 000

(BOL/91/007) - Optimization of the Impact of the Social Investment Fund

Date of approval:	6 November 1991
Expected duration:	24 months
Proposed executing agency:	Government in association with UNDP/OPS
Government implementing agency:	Social Investment Fund
Proposed UNDP contribution:	$521 400 Source of funds: IPF
Government cost sharing:	$105 000
Total UNDP budget:	$626 400

Project background

The above-mentioned project follows a support given to the Emergency Social Fund (ESF), which was an emergency programme, and as such, created under exceptional conditions. This Fund was conceived only as a temporary solution to alleviate the social effects of structural adjustment. The norms applied to the ESF could not be institutionalized. It was therefore necessary to transform it into a new institution which would use methodologies and procedures developed by the ESF concentrating on health and education. The new Social Investment Fund (SIF) is thus a "long-term" institution which has to solve structural social problems in co-ordination with the rest of the government entitites. SIF should execute the sectorial policies designed by the respective ministries. It should also act as an intermediary between the NGOs, the grassroots organizations and the Government.

The Government of Bolivia requested UNDP assistance in order to support the internal organization of the SIF which aims to respond adequately to the demand and the demanders (NGOs and regional governmental organizations).

Description of project

The project will carry out activities such as promotion of the SIF (how and when to apply for its services), training on project selection, monitoring and evaluation. It is expected at the end of the project to obtain an improved demand quality for SIF's assistance.

Inputs

UNDP will provide a chief technical adviser (CTA) (12 man-months) and short-term consultants (six man-months) in evaluation, sampling, women, etc.; administrative support personnel (22 man-months) and driver-messenger (36 man-months); national consultants (36 man-months) in planning and in support to the regional offices; subcontracts for the

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creation of data base and evaluation of impacts; internal training on project selection, monitoring and evaluation, as well as workshops with potential demanders; equipment consisting of six jeeps, three computers, one fax machine and general office supplies.

Financial data

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Personnel	289 300
Subcontract	60 000
Training	84 400
Equipment	177 400
Miscellaneous	15 300
Total	626 400

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